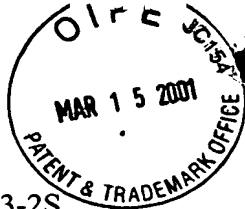


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEO ANDO ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 2712  
SERIAL NO: 09/482,085 :  
FILED: JANUARY 13, 2000 : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, H.  
FOR: DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING :  
SYSTEM AND ITS RECORDING  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 14-17 as follows:

~~Sub B1 Cont~~ --14. (New) A method of recording broadcasted bitstream information on a recordable information medium having a data area and a management area wherein said method uses a display device configured to display electronic program guide information received by a digital broadcast tuner and a recording unit configured to record one or more broadcast programs received by the digital broadcast tuner, said method comprising:  
designating a specific broadcast program based on displayed contents of said electronic program guide information;  
informing said digital broadcast tuner of the specific broadcast program;